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Date of Interview: <u>17 December 2010</u>	Time:					
Type of Interview:  ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:						
Part I.						
Rejection(s) discussed:						
Claims discussed:						
Prior art documents discussed:						
Part II.						
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:						
Ms. Vavra was informed that the results of sequence search for SEQ ID NO: 3 and 5 revealed no sequences identical to SEQ ID NO; 3 and two sequences 99.5% and 99.2% identical to SEQ ID NO: 5. Examiner proposed that the following sequences are allowable: amino acid sequences comprising at least 98% identity to SEQ ID NO: 1, amino acid sequences comprising 98% identity to SEQ ID NO: 3 and amino acid sequences comprising SEQ ID NO: 5. The limitations of claim 1 drawn to sequences with at least 90% identity to any of the SEQ ID NOs, or to their biologically-active fragments or immunogenic fragments will need to be deleted, as they present written description and/or utility issues. Ms. Vavra is going to contact Applicant with the proposed claim amendments.						
Part III.						
<ul> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.</li> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.</li> </ul>						
/Teresa E Strzelecka/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1637 December 17, 2010 (Aj	pplicant/Applicant's Representati	ive Signature – if appropriate)				